

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

IN RE: PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY
AVERAGE WHOLESAL PRICE
LITIGATION

MDL No. 1456
Master File No.: 01-CV-12257-PBS
Subcategory Case No.: 07-12141-PBS

Judge Patti B. Saris

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:
State of Iowa v. Abbott Laboratories, et al.

**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF PLAINTIFF'S CLAIMS AGAINST
PURDUE PHARMA L.P., THE PURDUE FREDERICK COMPANY, AND THE
PURDUE PHARMA COMPANY**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the parties hereto, by and through their respective attorneys, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41, that all claims in this action against Defendants Purdue Pharma L.P., The Purdue Frederick Company, and The Purdue Pharma Company are dismissed with prejudice and without costs to any party.

A Proposed Order is attached hereto for the Court's convenience.

Dated: March 29, 2010

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 29, 2010, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing, NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF PLAINTIFF'S CLAIMS AGAINST PURDUE PHARMA L.P., THE PURDUE FREDERICK COMPANY, AND THE PURDUE PHARMA COMPANY, to be served on all counsel of record via electronic service by sending a copy to LexisNexis File & Serve for posting and notification to all parties in this action pursuant to Case Management Order No. 2 entered by the Honorable Patti B. Saris in MDL 1456.

/s/ Tiffany Cheung
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**[PROPOSED] ORDER OF DISMISSAL OF PURDUE PHARMA L.P., THE
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The stipulation and request for dismissal is hereby GRANTED. All claims in this action against Defendants Purdue Pharma L.P., The Purdue Frederick Company, and The Purdue Pharma Company are dismissed with prejudice and without costs to any party.
SO ORDERED.

DATED: _____, 2010

The Honorable Patti B. Saris
Judge